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SUBJECT: IAEA/IIASA ENERGY SYSTEMS STUDY

REF: STATE 97649

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER ANNOUNCING JOINT IAEA/IIASA RESEARCH PROJECT DEALING WITH OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF RISKS AND THEIR PUBLIC PERCEPTION AND "ACCEPTABILITY" IN CONNECTION WITH RAPIDLY GROWING NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY. PROJECT WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH LARGER IIASA RESEARCH PROJECT DEALING WITH OVERALL ENERGY SYSTEMS. PROJECT WILL BE FORMED WITH CORE OF FOUR SCIENTISTS, TWO EACH FROM IAEA AND IIASA. BASIC FOUR-MAN TEAM COULD BE AUGMENTED BY TWO OR THREE SCIENTISTS SECONDED FROM INSTITUTES IN MEMBER STATES, NORMALLY FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. AGENCY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO MEET ANY COSTS OF SECONDMENT. AGENCY INQUIRES WHETHER AND U.S. SCIENTISTS WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT. COPIES OF AGENCY LETTER AND DETAILED BACKGROUND INFORMATION PAPER POUCHED AMMONS/AEC.

2. FOREGOING LETTER FORMALIZES EARLIER AGENCY QUERY RE AEC WILLINGNESS MAKE AVAILABLE JERRY J. COHEN, LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS JOINT PROJECT.

3. RE DETAILS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTED REFTTEL, AGENCY UNABLE PROVIDE ANY SUPPORT, DESPITE EARLIER UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPECTATION THAT AGENCY MIGHT AT LEAST PROVIDE TRAVEL

EXPENSES. AGENCY WOULD PREFER, IF AEC AGREEABLE, TO ENTER INTO ONE YEAR SPECIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COHEN AND HAVE AEC OR LLL REIMBURSE AGENCY FOR SALARY AND ALL OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS. (ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT WORKED OUT LAST YEAR FOR ASSIGNMENT OF HARRY PARKER TO AGENCY.) THIS WOULD ENABLE COHEN TO ENJOY MOST PRIVILEGES NORMALLY ACCORDED AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS, E.G., COMMISSARY, ETC.

4. AGENCY DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW COHEN'S CURRENT SALARY, BUT ON ASSUMPTION THAT EQUIVALENT OF P-5/STEP 1 WOULD BE COMPARABLE, FOLLOWING ARE ESTIMATES OF TOTAL COST OF ASSIGNMENT:

A. BASE SALARY	\$20,118.00
B. POST ADJUSTMENT (CLASS 8)	6,912.00
C. EDUCATION GRANT (2 CHILDREN, AIS)	3,000.00
D. RECRUITMENT AND RETURN TRAVEL (3 ADULTS, 1 CHILD SFO-VIE-SFO)	4,025.00
E. INSTALLATION GRANT (30 DAYS)	2,700.00
F. LIMITED REMOVAL OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS (1400 KG, SURFACE)	2,000.00
G. U.S. INCOME TAX REIMBURSEMENT (APPROXIMATE--EVERYTHING TAXABLE EXCEPT ITEMS D AND F)	8,000.00
TOTAL	\$46,755.00

5. FOREGOING FIGURES SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT, DEPENDING ON COHEN'S CURRENT SALARY. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF COHEN WOULD SUBMIT COMPLETED PERSONAL HISTORY FORM UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTAINING USUAL INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR AGENCY TO PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE ESTIMATES.

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